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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.34(b), enclosed please find a Power of Attorney for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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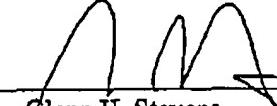
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